

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings in the application:

Listing of Claims

- 1-10. (Canceled).
11. (Currently amended) A method for securing a bait station, comprising the steps of:
- providing a plastic bait station comprising a lid and a base, the base and lid defining an interior when the lid is closed, and the base having a sidewall with a doorway that leads to the interior, the base also having a ~~closed~~ bottom in which one or more openings are positioned;
 - providing a receptacle configured to hold weighted material, the receptacle having one or more protrusions respectively configured to extend through the one or more openings in the bottom of the base of the plastic bait station, ~~and~~ the receptacle also having an opening;
 - placing ~~pre-formed~~ weighted material in the receptacle through the opening of the receptacle;
 - placing bait designed to kill rodents in the plastic bait station; and
 - securing the plastic bait station to the receptacle, the securing including causing the one or more protrusions of the receptacle to extend through the one or more openings in the bottom of the base of the plastic bait station.
12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the lid is integrally hinged to the base.
13. (Canceled)